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STATE RCI//OPERATIONS CENTER MR FRY, NMCC//ATTENTION
CIA REP, TREASURY DEPT//INFO FOR [REDACTED] 25X1A9a
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ITEM NO: 03

DATE: 7 AUGUST 1974

SUBJECT: ARGENTINA--LOPEZ REGA'S INFLUENCE OVER PRESIDENT
MARIA ESTELA DE PERON

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LOPEZ REGA, MRS. PERON'S PRIVATE

SECRETARY AND CONFIDANT, IS EXERCISING SUBSTANTIAL INFLUENCE

25X1X6

OVER HER. [REDACTED] HER LACK OF WILLINGNESS TO

USE HER EXECUTIVE AUTHORITY IS BECOMING MORE AND MORE APPARENT.

THE DEGREE OF LOPEZ REGA'S ACTUAL INFLUENCE OVER MRS. PERON
IS DIFFICULT TO ASSESS. ALTHOUGH MRS. PERON HAS ASSUMED HER OFFICIAL
DUTIES, SHE HAS NOT YET FACED A MAJOR CRISIS REQUIRING HER TO MAKE
A DIFFICULT DECISION. SO FAR HER ROLE HAS BEEN LARGELY CEREMONIAL.

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DESPITE REPORTS OF A SERIOUS CONFLICT BETWEEN THE ECONOMY MINISTER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE CENTRAL BANK OVER NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, MRS. PERON HAS GIVEN NO PUBLIC INDICATION THAT SHE WILL INTERVENE IN THE DISPUTE.

LOPEZ REGA'S ALLIANCE WITH LORENZO MIGUEL, A MAJOR LABOR LEADER, PUTS HIM IN A STRONGER POWER POSITION THAN HE HAD PRIOR TO JUAN PERON'S DEATH. E-2 IMPDET.H

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